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## First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter September 2022

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### A Message from the Pastor

It's been over 50 days since we had a named storm. That has only happened a few times. However, it appears that we aren't going to keep the streak going for very much longer. As of today, August 24<sup>th</sup>, there are a couple storms coming off Africa that look, at least to me, menacing. It seems that once the storms start coming off West Africa it is only a matter of time until one spins up into a hurricane and finds its way to our continent. You don't have to be a meteorologist to know this. It's simple observation. We have seen it often enough to know what is going to happen. Plants tell us the future as well.

Luke 21:29-39 — *And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup> As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.*

Jesus is saying that you've seen the fig trees come out in leaf many times and you know that when that happens summer is close. Common sense.

Except, Jesus wasn't really talking about the weather. This is a parable, an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. In this parable he was talking about End Times, the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Luke 21:31 — *So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.*

What things? An increase in false messiahs, an increase in warfare, and increases in famines, plagues, and natural disasters—these are signs of the end times. (Read Matthew 24)

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:1 — *Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons.*

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy chapter 3 we find this: <sup>1</sup> *But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. <sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power.*

So, what are YOU seeing? Common sense, right?

Hebrews 10:25 — *Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

See you in church!

God bless,  
Pastor Rob

### September Calendar

#### Month-Long Mission Focus Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions

#### Sunday, September 04

- Lord's Supper Services

#### Monday, September 05

- Labor Day
- Church-Wide Pig Roast and Hamburger Dinner - Men's Monday Night Ministry Kick-Off

#### Saturday, September 10

- Garden Workday at 6:30 pm

#### Sunday, September 11

- Women's Bible Study at 5:00 pm

#### September 11 — 18

- Week of Prayer -Texas Missions

#### Wednesday, September 14

- Dessert Cook-Off at 6:30 pm

#### Thursday, September 15

- Women's Bible Study at 10:00 am

#### Sunday, September 18

- Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting

#### Tuesday, September 20

- October Newsletter Deadline

#### Saturday, September 24

- Plant Swap/Meet & Greet at 9am

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:15 — 9:30 am.....	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am.....	1st Nursery.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am.....	Children's Church/PreK Church (Sunday School).....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Berean Adult Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Youth Sunday School.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Women's Sunday School.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	1st Worship Service.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am.....	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm.....	2nd Nursery.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm.....	Children's Church/Pre-K Church (Sunday School).....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm.....	2nd Worship Service.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
5:00 pm.....	Women's Ministry Bible Study **begins 09/11.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship. **resumes 09/05.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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## Wednesday

6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Kid's Club (PreK—6 <sup>th</sup> grade).....	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	YOUTH Discipleship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Thursday

10:00 am.....	Women's Ministry Bible Study **begins 09/15.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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### Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

## September 2022 Tellers

Sep 04 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison
Sep 11 .....	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
Sep 18 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison
Sep 25 .....	Michelle Hazlett & Linda Long

## Tithes & Offering

### A look at the church finances...

#### General Funds

July 2022 Contributions .....\$24,434.42

#### Building Fund

July 2022 Contributions ..... \$40.00

#### Missions Fund

July 2022 Contributions .....\$805.25

*Thank  
you for  
your  
faithful  
giving!*

Do you need prayer?

We are happy to pray for you!

Submit a Prayer Quest

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# Birthdays

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Amber Tabb  
AJ Laird  
Maneka Lenox  
Dale Shoop  
Robert Burrows  
KC Broyles  
Laurie Cooper  
CJ Guinn  
Jessica Forrest  
Lily Bustos  
Margie Minix  
Zachary Schewe  
Howard Phelps  
Pamela Balistreri  
Ronald Butler  
Steven Gray



## Church-Wide Pig Roast Hosted by Men's Monday Night Ministry & Dinner Fel- lowship

Monday, September 5, 2022  
6:30 pm

Everyone is invited to the Pig Roast and Grilled ham-  
burger dinner to kick off a new season of Men's Monday  
Night Ministry Bible Study and Dinner Fellowship. The  
men are providing all the meat and hospitality will pro-



Week of Prayer → September 11—18, 2022  
Month long focus

What is the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions?  
Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach  
beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and  
minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission,  
WMU of Texas designed the Mary Hill Davis Offering to  
advance Texas Baptists missionary efforts to help people  
come to know Christ.

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heav-  
en and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and  
make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and  
teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the  
age." Matthew 28:18-20*

Sunday, Sep. 4, 2022



OBSERVANCE OF  
**THE LORD'S  
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

Community Garden  
Ministry

Garden Workday - 9/10/2021 (6:30 pm)  
Volunteers Needed

## Dessert Cook-Off

September 14, 2022

6:30 pm



Categories, Rules & Sign-up to enter are on the bulletin board in the Children's Ministry hallway.



EXPERIENCING  
**GOD**

SOME STUDIES HELP YOU KNOW THE BIBLE.  
THIS ONE HELPS YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR.

Women's Bible Study - Sundays @ 5 pm or Thursdays @ 10 am

**Begins September 11, 2022**

## Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting & Lunch

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service.



**Deadline**  
for October 2022

# Newsletter Submissions

**Tuesday,**  
**September 20, 2022**

## Plant Swap / Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00 am

For more details please email Jennie Kivich  
at [jenniebond01@gmail.com](mailto:jenniebond01@gmail.com)

Wednesday  
Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30 pm

# PHILIPPIANS

Learning to Be Content

## Potluck Supper & Movie Night Featuring... "The Chosen"

Every Friday ~ October 7<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 — 8:00 pm

We will begin each Friday evening sharing a meal together. The meal will be potluck style so we ask you to bring one of your favorite dishes to share. At 7:00 pm we will show an episode of the series "The Chosen". This is something the family can enjoy together each Friday night. Hope to see you there!

# The CHOSEN



*Facebook*  
**Community  
Pumpkin Patch**

Details coming soon!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>I am TEXAS Missions</b> <b>MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING</b> <b>WMU of Texas</b> <b>Week of Prayer for Texas Missions</b> <b>September 11-18</b>				1	2	3
<b>4</b>  <b>9:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> <b>Lord's Supper</b> <b>Services</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Church-Wide</b> <b>Pig Roast &amp;</b> <b>Hamburger</b> <b>Dinner</b> <i>Hosted by the Men's</i> <i>Ministry</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Garden Workday 
<b>11</b> <b>Women's Ministry</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Ministry Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Dessert</b> <b>Cook-Off</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Ministry Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>NOON</b> Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting & Lunch <b>5:00 PM</b> Women's Ministry Bible Study	<b>19</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>22</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Ministry Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Plant Swap/Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>9:00 am</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Women's Ministry</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Ministry Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>29</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Ministry Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>30</b>	